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"Late Pass" when the Stamp or Stamps are placed in the land free should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

When the correspondence is of a personal nature a Du will be conducted in the Coin prescribed by the Finance of 1864, and the Provision of the 1st of January, 1865, and the Provision of the 1st of January, 1865, will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamp will be made in the current Dollars of the Treasury or Bank Note.

P. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
Hongkong, 28th September, 1865.

The Undersecretary has detected and brought to conviction 3 Chinese (in the service of a Mr. D. and 2 Mercantile) who had been guilty of the offence of having come to his knowledge of the course of an investigation into those of the kind of a considerable trial carried on by the Government in Hongkong, and the Government has been advised to use every precaution for the safe keeping of Stamps, to see that

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used to kind; and also to be careful that all Office  
Stamp are purchased except at this Office.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 7th September, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that under the provisions of a Treasury War-  
ranted the 1st June, 1865, the Sea rate of postage  
on letters carried by steam Contract Packets  
between Hongkong and the Cape of Good Hope,  
St. Helena, Ascension, Mauritius, the East  
African Colonies and all parts of India,  
has been reduced to half the following rates:

Paid A Counce in weight,  
24 cents.

Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce  
weight,  
48 cents.

Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce  
half in weight,  
72 cents.

Above 15 ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces  
 96 cents.  
 And so on adding 24 cents for each additional ounce or fraction of half an ounce.  
 The postage on letters sent by Postage in each country must be paid in advance.  
 The rates of postage on correspondence between Hongkong and Singapore and Penang remain unaltered.  
 F. W. MITCHELL  
 Postmaster General  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 20th September, 1885  
 A French mail-packets service having been established between Shanghai and Yokohama (Japan) in connection with the existing service between Shanghai and Hongkong, it is hereby notified that in future correspondence for the French packets will be forwarded from this Office by the French packets leaving this place for Shanghai.  
 Letters, &c., to be forwarded by these packets must be marked "Yokohama" and they may be forwarded by the French packets.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1966

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Captain  
 A. C. Co.  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 24th September, 1863.

The Principal of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, at the Marine Garden, The City of Victoria, Hongkong.

Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the proposed establishment of a branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank at the Marine Garden, The City of Victoria, Hongkong.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 F. W. MITCHELL  
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 24th September, 1863.

**Intimations.**

**WANTED** by a Young Man just arrived from the Colonies, a situation as District Office, can keep Books, and is a good penman. Address F. W. Mitchell, Esq., Postmaster General, 24th September, 1863.



